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Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	P. Huynh
Attorney Docket Number	24259

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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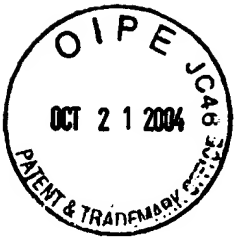
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For: **SKIN TEST FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 21, 2004. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee as attached hereto, extending the period for reply to October 21, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: